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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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Educational.

SAN MARCOS SCHOOL, Mrs. Adelia Duncan,  
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W. DONALSON & CO., East side Main Plaza.

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W. O. HUTCHINON, office in the Court House.

STERLING VISHER, office North side Plaza.

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J. H. JULIAN, office Park Plaza Building.

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FRITZ LANG, South side Plaza.

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E. O. HENKE, West side Plaza.

J. H. EASTHAM, East side Plaza.

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J. H. EASTHAM, office North side Plaza.

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M. SMITH, at East side of Plaza.

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J. P. S. KONE, north side Plaza.

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The TRUMPH TRUSS CO. can supply  
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Rigging, ropes, pulleys, etc., for the same.  
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the same. Send for prices.

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The Colossal "Dove of the South"—Over 1000  
Miles of the Largest Line of Flour Mill  
Buildings in the World. Built entirely  
of stone and brick, and cost.

Invite your friends to subscribe  
for the East Texas.

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(THE TRUE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.)

Galveston, Harrisburg and San

Antonio Railway.

ONLY DIRECT ALL RAIL LINE

FROM HOUSTON TO  
SAN ANTONIO

4 DAILY TRAINS.

5000 MILES

THE CONTENTED MAN.

By day no biting cares assail.

My peaceful, calm, contented breast

At night, my slumbers never fail

Of welcome rest.

Soon as the sun, with Orient beams,

Gilds the fair chambers of the day,

Musing, I trace the murmuring stream

That wind their way.

Around me Nature fills the scene!

With boundless plenty and delight;

And, touched by Joy sincere, seren,

I bless the sight.

I bless the kind creating Power,

Exalted for fruit mankind,

At whose command descends the shower

And blows the wind.

Happy the man who thus at ease,

Content with that which nature gives,

His guilty toros never seize,

He truly lives.

MARRIED AT SEA.

The Springfield Republican has

the following account of the some

what romantic incident connected

with the recent marriage of two

American missionaries. The romance

was quite essential to the accom-

plishment of the marriage:

Mr. Labouchere's advice is good

for editors. It is good for the editor

of the World, who knowing many

languages, is apt to jump over the

English at times.

It is good for all those reporters

who are apt to think in French

or Latin.

It is good advice for college pro-

fessors and school teachers to give

to their students and scholars and to

keep to themselves. Speak English,

pray!

It is good advice for preachers—

Those of us who were so happy as to

hear the sermons of that able and elo-

ciant man, the late Rev. Dr. Samuel

Hanson, can never forget the

pedantic way his learning was shown

through many languages, in his pul-

pit, or the effect it had at times, upon

his hearers. Had Mr. Labouchere's

advice been addressed to him, we can

imagine the plottery of the answer

that would have confounded the

London editor.

There is no such preaching as Dr.

Cox now, so far as we are aware.

The great men of the pulpit like

Brother Talmage, the Rev. Dr. Mc-

Glynn, and Rev. Mr. Pullman, find

words enough for their thoughts in

the English language.

It is good advice for book writers,

including novelists. We have seen a

novel, presumed to be in the Eng-

lish tongue, nearly every page of

which was sprinkled with words of

other languages, not to be understood

by one in a hundred of the novel's

readers. The writer of it was a

woman, and she was ignorant of

the usages of the American Presby-

terian church. The ring was made of

Asian gold by a native jeweler. The

missionary station was reached on the

return trip at 7:30 p. m., and the wed-

ding party found the house—former

home of the Rev. Dr. Bushnell—

completely metamorphosed for the bridal reception,

to which a number of European resi-

dents had been invited, as well as the

members of the American mission.

A daughter of the Rev. Dr. Harper

of China, was married a few years